

SCOTTISH UTILITY BREEDS CLUB

Founded 1975

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Schedule of 65 Class Unbenched

OPEN GROUP SHOW

Judged on the Group System. Held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations

at **Willie Waddell Sports and Community Centre,**
Forth, Lanark ML11 8AA
on **Saturday 3rd October 2026**

Show opens: 9.00 am

Judging commences: in Ring 1 at 9.30 am



All judges at this show agree to abide by the following statement: "In assessing dogs, judges must penalise any features or exaggerations which they consider would be detrimental to the soundness, health and well-being of the dog."

Jurisdiction and responsibilities

The Officers and Committee members of the society holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the show safely and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of The Royal Kennel Club and agree to abide by and adopt any decision of the Board or any authority to whom the Board may delegate its powers subject to the conditions of Regulation F17. In so doing those appointed as officers and committee members accept that they are jointly and severally responsible for the organisation of the show and that this is a binding undertaking (vide Royal Kennel Club General Show Regulations F4 and F5).

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (On Call):

Clyde Vet Group, Hyndford Road, Lanark ML11 9SZ Tel: 01555 660000

The order of judging may change at the discretion of the Show Management

Show Manager: Mrs S Harkins

Postal entries close: Friday 4th September 2026 *(No late entries will be taken)*

Postal entries: 50p charge for cheques

Entries may be made online up to 12 noon on Friday 18th September 2026

at www.highampress.co.uk *(Please note no extension to closing date)*

Postal entries and fees (Only Cheques made payable to Scottish Utility Breeds Club will be accepted) to be sent to Hon. Secretary:

Mrs J C Gregory, 187 Broad Street, Cowdenbeath, Fife KY4 8LQ

Tel: 07508 427915

email: secretary.scottishutilitybreeds@gmail.com

Please all exhibitors follow directions given by the site staff and committee, as other vehicles can be in the area not related to the dog shows.

EXHIBITORS ARE REQUESTED TO BRING THEIR OWN CHAIRS

PLEASE KEEP THIS VENUE AND THE CAR PARK AND APPROACHES CLEAN

ONLY UNDOCKED DOGS AND LEGALLY DOCKED DOGS MAY BE ENTERED FOR EXHIBITION AT THIS SHOW

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Joint Membership	£5.00
Single Membership	£4.00
Junior Membership	£1.00

All exhibitors please become a member and save money on your entry fees.

ENTRY FEES

Members:	£6.00 first entry per dog
Non-Members:	£8.00 first entry per dog
All subsequent entries:	£3.00 (including Stakes Classes with same dog)
Junior Handling Association:	£3.00 per handler
NFC (all dogs must be entered on entry form)	£3.00
Catalogues:	£4.00 pre-paid with entries £4.50 on the day (if available)

Please note: There will be a surcharge of 50p
per postal entry cheque to cover bank charges.

All enquiries to the Secretary:

secretary.scottishutilitybreeds@gmail.com
Tel: 07508 427915

All monies due to the Association which remain unpaid, either entry fees or bank charges accrued through incorrectly completed or dishonoured cheques will be reported to The Scottish Kennel Club.

Exhibitors please note: Puppies from 3 calendar months of age and dogs may be entered NFC. This MUST be done on the entry form for this show. No dog, of any age, will be admitted to the show unless properly entered. KC Reg F1[10].

EXERCISING OF DOGS:- Dogs should be exercised in the areas provided. The attention of all exhibitors is drawn to The Royal Kennel Club Regulation F13 a., which states "Dog fouling, grooming and waste - Any owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove immediately any fouling caused by their dog(s) and/or any grooming waste at any Royal Kennel Club licensed show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches." Any person seen to be breaking the above RKC regulation may be reported to The Royal Kennel Club for action under Rule 42.

**IT IS THE EXHIBITORS RESPONSIBILITY AND THOSE IN CHARGE OF DOGS
TO ENSURE THAT THE VENUE AND SURROUNDING AREA IS KEPT CLEAN**

JUDGES

Mr A Baillie (Stairvale)	Classes 1-3, 20-24, 29-30, 35-36, 40-43, 51-54
Mr C Fahey (Zoomera)	Classes 4-5
Mr S Ainsworth (Boltonbully)	Classes 6-9
Mrs D Montgomery	Classes 10, 25-26, 31-34
Mr T Hutchings (Winuwuk)	Classes 11-14, 16-19, 44-45, 55-59, M.A.B Young Memorial Members Puppy Stakes, Sheana Martin Memorial Members Junior Stakes, Ann Patterson Memorial Members Open Stakes, Brace, Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show,
Mr J Gianntti (Aftershine)	15, 27-28, 37-39, Junior Handling Association
Mrs C Hendry	46-50

SPECIAL ROSETTES

Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Group 3 and Group 4
Best Puppy in Show, Reserve Best Puppy in Show,
Group 3 Puppy and Group 4 Puppy
Best Veteran,
Best of Breed, Best Opposite Sex in Breed (where there are 2 classes +)
1st - Reserve in all classes
All rosette donations will be acknowledged in the catalogue
Donations per class £3.00. BOB, BP, BOS £1

PRIZE MONEY

Best in Show £40 donated by SUBC

Best Puppy in Show £25 donated by Mr & Mrs W J Gregory

Best Veteran in Show £15 donated by Mr A W Patterson

Members Stakes Classes 1st £4; 2nd £3; 3rd £2; Reserve £1

Junior Handling Association Classes 1st £4; 2nd £3; 3rd £2; Reserve £1

The Committee of Scottish Utility Breeds Club will be most grateful for any donation towards Rosettes or Specials for this show and these will be acknowledged for their respective breeds in the catalogue.

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

In the following definitions, a Challenge Certificate includes any show award that counts towards the title of Champion under the Rules of any governing body recognised by The Royal Kennel Club.

Wins at Championship Shows in breed classes where Challenge Certificates are not on offer shall be counted as wins at Open Shows.

In the case of a dog owned in partnership and entered in Members' classes or competing for Members' Specials each partner must at the time of entry be a member of the Society.

In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day before the first closing date shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Friday 28th August 2026.**

Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering in Variety classes, wins in both Breed and Variety classes must be counted. First prizes awarded in any classes defined as Special do not count towards eligibility.

If an exhibitor reports before the judging of a class or classes that a dog has been entered which is ineligible, the exhibitor may choose one of the following options:-

- (1) Withdrawal: The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulation F1[19].
- (2) Transfer:
 - a. If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its breed, colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height or, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted, to the Open class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height.
 - b) For an exhibit entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy class, Puppy class or Junior Class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age, eighteen calendar months of age or twenty-four calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy Class, Junior Class or Yearling Class respectively for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no Puppy, Junior or Yearling Class to the Open class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height.
 - c) For any reason other than the above, the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the Open class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height.
 - d) If an exhibit arrives late and misses a class, even if it is the only class in which the dog is entered, the dog may not be transferred to any other class.

PUPPY For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the show.

JUNIOR For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the show.

POST GRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or five or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

OPEN For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the show.

SPECIAL VETERAN [1] For dogs of not less than seven of age and not more than nine years of age on the first day of the show.

SPECIAL VETERAN [2] For dogs of not less than ten years of age on the first day of the show.

AVNSC For breeds of dog for which no separate breed classes are scheduled. These classes are not open to breeds which are listed on the Imported Breed Register.

BRACE For two exhibits (either sex or mixed) of one breed belonging to the same exhibitor, each exhibit having been entered in some class other than Brace or Team.

IMPORTED BREEDS REGISTER For breeds confined to the Imported Breeds Register and only when an Interim Breed Standard has been published by The Royal Kennel Club. Such breeds may be exhibited in this class with the Best Imported Register / Best Imported Register Puppy being eligible for Best in Group / Best Puppy in Group or Best in Show / Best Puppy in Show as relevant. Such breeds may be entered into Imported Breed Register classes and/or Any Variety or Stakes classes, with the exception of AVNSC classes, for which they are not eligible.

JUNIOR HANDLING ASSOCIATION For handlers of the ages stated in each class.

NOT FOR COMPETITION Societies may at their discretion, accept Not for Competition entries. Societies may accept such entries from breeds of dog not included within the title of the Society and at shows held over more than one day, such entries may be accepted on any day from any breed.

A list of trophies being presented will appear in the catalogue

Exhibitors please note that to be eligible to claim trophies Membership
MUST BE PAID BEFORE CLOSING DATE.

CLASSIFICATION

UTILITY GROUP

AKITA 1 PD/B 2 PGD/B 3 OD/B	Judge: Mr A Baillie (Stairvale)
BOSTON TERRIER 4 PGD/B 5 OD/B	Judge: Mr C Fahey (Zooomeera)
BULLDOG <i>Supported entry by The Bulldog Club of Scotland</i> 6 PD/B 7 PGD/B 8 OD 9 OB	Judge: Mr S Ainsworth (Boltonbully)
CHOW CHOW 10 OD/B	Judge: Mrs D Montgomery
DALMATIAN 11 PD/B 12 PGD/B 13 OD 14 OB	Judge: Mr T Hutchings (Winuwuk)
EURASIER 15 OD/B	Judge: Mr J Gianntti (Aftershine)
FRENCH BULLDOG 16 PD/B 17 PGD/B 18 OD 19 OB	Judge: Mr T Hutchings (Winuwuk)
GERMAN SPITZ (MITTEL) 20 PGD/B 21 OD/B	Judge: Mr A Baillie (Stairvale)
JAPANESE SHIBA INU 22 PGD/B 23 OD 24 OB	Judge: Mr A Baillie (Stairvale)
JAPANESE SPITZ 25 PGD/B 26 OD/B	Judge: Mrs D Montgomery
KEESHOND 27 PGD/B 28 OD/B	Judge: Mr J Gianntti (Aftershine)
KOOIKERHONDJE 29 PGD/B 30 OD/B	Judge: Mr A Baillie (Stairvale)
LHASA APSO 31 PD/B 32 PGD/B 33 OD 34 OB	Judge: Mrs D Montgomery
MINIATURE SCHNAUZER 35 PGD/B 36 OD/B	Judge: Mr A Baillie (Stairvale)
POODLE (MINIATURE) <i>This breed will be measured</i> 37 OD/B	Judge: Mr J Gianntti (Aftershine)
POODLE (STANDARD) 38 OD/B	Judge: Mr J Gianntti (Aftershine)
POODLE (TOY) <i>This breed will be measured</i> 39 OD/B	Judge: Mr J Gianntti (Aftershine)
SCHIPPERKE 40 PGD/B 41 OD/B	Judge: Mr A Baillie (Stairvale)
SCHNAUZER 42 PGD/B 43 OD/B	Judge: Mr A Baillie (Stairvale)
SHIH TZU 44 PGD/B 45 OD/B	Judge: Mr T Hutchings (Winuwuk)
TIBETAN SPANIEL 46 PD/B 47 JD/B 48 PGD/B 49 OD 50 OB	Judge: Mrs C Hendry (Jazpiper)

TIBETAN TERRIER

51 PD/B 52 PGD/B 53 OD 54 OB

Judge: Mr A Baillie (Stairvale)**AV IMPORTED REGISTER BREEDS (Utility)**

55 OD/B

Judge: Mr T Hutchings (Winuwuk)**AV UTILITY NOT SEPARATELY CLASSIFIED**

56 PD/B 57 OD/B

Judge: Mr T Hutchings (Winuwuk)**AV SPECIAL VETERAN****Judge: Mr T Hutchings (Winuwuk)***Best Veteran Prize Money - £15. Best Veteran cannot compete in BIS.*

58 AV Special Veteran Dog or Bitch 7-9 59 AV Special Veteran Dog or Bitch 10+

STAKES CLASSES**M.A.B. YOUNG MEMORIAL MEMBERS PUPPY STAKES****Judge: Mr T Hutchings (Winuwuk)***Prize Money - 1st £4; 2nd £3; 3rd £2; Reserve £1*

60 Puppy Dog or Bitch

SHEANA MARTIN MEMORIAL MEMBERS JUNIOR STAKES**Judge: Mr T Hutchings (Winuwuk)***Prize Money - 1st £4; 2nd £3; 3rd £2; Reserve £1*

61 Junior Dog or Bitch

ANN PATTERSON MEMORIAL MEMBERS OPEN STAKES**Judge: Mr T Hutchings (Winuwuk)***Prize Money - 1st £4; 2nd £3; 3rd £2; Reserve £1*

62 Open Dog or Bitch

BRACE**Judge: Mr T Hutchings (Winuwuk)**

63 Brace

JUNIOR HANDLING ASSOCIATION**Judge: Mr J Giannnti (Aftershine)***Prize Money - 1st £4; 2nd £3; 3rd £2; Reserve £1*

64 Junior Handling Association 6-11 years 65 Junior Handling Association 12-16 years

*Handlers who are placed first, second or third in these classes will qualify to compete at the JHA semi-finals to be held at the six national group championship shows. For more details visit www.juniorhandling.co.uk.***BEST IN SHOW & BEST PUPPY IN SHOW
will be judged by Mr T Hutchings (Winuwuk)****Regulations For The Preparation of Dogs For Exhibition F (Annex B)**

1. These Regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition and/or exhibited at any Royal Kennel Club licensed event. Objections may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Royal Kennel Club Rule A11.
 - (a) A dog found to have been exhibited in breach of these Regulations will automatically be disqualified from exhibition at the show and from any award gained thereat.
 - (b) Unless the exhibitor provides a satisfactory explanation for the dog being exhibited in breach of these Regulations then he/she may be subject to further penalties of either a fine or as listed under Rule A11.
 2.
 - (a) No substance which alters the natural colour, texture or body of the coat may be present in the dog's coat for any purpose at any time during the show. No substance which alters the natural colour of any external part of the dog may be present on the dog for any purpose at any time during the show.
 - (b) Any other substance (other than water) which may be used in the preparation of a dog for exhibition must not be allowed to remain in the coat or on any other part of the dog at the time of exhibition.
 3. No act or operation which alters the natural conformation of a dog or any part thereof may be performed except:
 - (a) Operations certified to the satisfaction of the Board.
 - (b) The removal of dew claws of any breed.
 - (c) Operations to prevent breeding provided that such operations are notified to The Royal Kennel Club before neutered dogs are shown.
- Nor must anything be done calculated to in the opinion of the Board to deceive.
4. The Board without previous notice may order an examination of any dog or dogs at any show. Any examination thus ordered will be made by a person having executive authority who shall have a written directive from The Royal Kennel Club in their possession. Samples may be taken for further examination and analysis.
 5. An individual has the right to lodge an objection to a dog only if he/she is the owner or handler of a dog competing in the same breed or class. An objection may, however, be lodged by an official of the show or by anyone so deputed by The Royal Kennel Club. It will be the responsibility of the individual who lodges the objection or the official (as appropriate), to substantiate the grounds for the objection. The Royal Kennel Club will substantiate the grounds for an objection made on its behalf.
 6. Any objection by an individual related to an infringement of these Regulations must be made in writing to the show secretary at his/her office before the close of the show and the individual must produce evidence of identity at the time of lodging the complaint.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The show will open at 9.00 am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence in Ring 1 at 9.30 am.
4. Exhibits may be removed from the show after their judging has been completed. The show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed.
5. Entry Fees: Members first entry £6.00 per dog; Non-Members first entry £8.00 per dog; All subsequent entries with the same dog £3.00 per class (including Stakes Classes with same dog). Junior Handling Association £3.00 per handler. NFC entries £3.00 per dog, must be detailed on the entry form. Catalogues pre-paid £4.00 with entries. £4.50 on the day if available. Donations per class £3.00. BOB, BP, BOS £1.00. You may enter online at www.highampress.co.uk.
6. The amount of prize money on offer at this show is listed on page 1.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the show are not eligible for exhibition.
9. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the show is forbidden.
10. **Best Puppy in Show (if scheduled).**
Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and has been declared Best Puppy in Breed, Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified Puppy or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register Puppy. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. The selection of Best in Show may follow the selection of Best Puppy in Show and Best Veteran in Show (if scheduled) respectively. Where the Best of Breed, Best in Group or Best in Show is a puppy it may, at the discretion of the judge, be awarded Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Where the Reserve Best of Breed, Reserve Best of Group or Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it may, at the discretion of the judge, be Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show respectively.
Best Puppy in Group and subsequent Group placings must be selected from:
 - a) Those puppies declared Best Puppy in Breed.
 - b) The puppy declared Best Puppy from the Any Variety Not Separately Classified classes in each group.
 - c) The puppy declared Best Puppy from the Any Variety Imported Breed Register classes in each group.Best Puppy in Show must be selected from the Best Puppy in Group winners.
11. **Best in Show.** The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and has been declared Best of Breed, Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register.
Shows Judged on the Group System
(Definition; Shows judged on the Group System includes classes for breeds within more than one group, as defined in Royal Kennel Club Regulation B(A); and require a judge to declare a best of each group after which the exhibits so declared will compete for the award of Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show.)
 - 1) Best of Breed
Where a breed is separately classified a Best of Breed may be declared but only from those dogs which have received a first prize in a breed class at the show. Where separate classes are provided for each sex of a breed a Best of each Sex must be declared.
 - 2) Best of Group
Best of group and subsequent placings must be selected from:-
 - a) The Best of Breed winners in each group
 - b) The Best dog from the Any Variety Not Separately Classified classes in each group
 - c) The Best dog from Any Variety Imported Breed Register classes in each group
 - 3) Best in Show
Best in Show must be selected from the Best of Group winners. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the remaining group winners following the selection for Best in Show.
12. Exhibits will not be admitted to Best in Show competition after a period of ten minutes has elapsed since the announcement that exhibits are required for judging, unless they have been unavoidably delayed by previous judging not being completed on time, and then only with the special permission of the Show Management.
13. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them nor handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not to touch the ground when on the move. This is not acceptable. Exhibitors should note that such practice would constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Royal Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
14. All exhibitors must be familiar with Royal Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.

15. All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Royal Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
16. **Dogs in Vehicles on Hot Days.** Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and The Royal Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at Royal Kennel Club licensed events.
 - When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route, and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams.
 - If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.
 - The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.
 - Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.
 - When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle.
 - Keep the dog in the shade - take your own shade for example a large umbrella and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated.
 - Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion, or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time. Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare.

WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.

17. Anyone whose dog is entered at a Royal Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Royal Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under The Royal Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any show licensed by The Royal Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the show.
18. Not for Competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Royal Kennel Club registered. Not for Competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged 3 calendar months of age on the first day of the show.
19. No modifications will be made to this schedule except by permission of the Board of The Royal Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
20. An exhibitor or competitor should ensure that contact details for any handler are available and must be provided upon request in any investigation of a breach of this regulation by such handler.
21. **CANCELLATION OR ABANDONMENT.** Entry fees will not be refunded in any circumstances where any Act of God or any other unforeseen reason causes the cancellation or abandonment of the show.

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE: In accordance with Royal Kennel Club guidelines, exhibitors must display exhibit number/owner identification on their crate, cage or container at all times.

Detach and Return

SCOTTISH UTILITY BREEDS CLUB

Membership for 2026 are now due: Joint: £5.00 Single: £4.00 Junior: £1:00

NAME: **Breeds owned:**
(Please Print clearly)

ADDRESS:
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E-mail address: **Phone Number:**

Please find enclosed annual subscription for 2026
Joint: £5.00; Single: £4.00; Junior: £1:00 Total: £

Cheques to be made payable to the Scottish Utility Breeds Club and sent to:
Hon Secretary/ Treasurer: Mrs. Jane Gregory, 187 Broad Street, Cowdenbeath, Fife. KY4 8LQ
Email secretary.scottishutilitybreeds@gmail.com

